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               BOOK-VALUED COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the office action dated November 30, 2007. Filed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time and associated fee to extend the time to respond from December 30, 2007 to March 30, 2008. In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2007, applicant has the following comments.